



Bones - journal for contemporary haiku

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in my voice  
briefly  
the cave mouth

inventing the ignorant drum

live traps and dead for the animal in the body's attic

lyrical the blue bends in river two

longitudes ago reading strata



rap instrumental  
a little sky banging  
in my head



like electrolysis for the verbs in your summer garden

su\_c\_de

if only birdsong at the bone margin

none the wiser  
for the a-ching



rat rod pinup  
above his workbench --  
lubricants

plus or minus 5% the zeugma hidden in the human

turkeys crossing a field of not-turkey my self



yanking up weeds the God of me

half moon rockin the side boob



this side of winter  
death speaks  
in our mother tongue

among leaves rerun  
autumnal arms of robots  
to kiss you in the sun

individuals only as individual  
in this world as individual  
meat patties

unable to carry  
the movable walls  
of a drug trial

dawn a blank slate born in the hospital





in the days of the shogun everyone had the same ringtone

he added cows now it's his field

albedo hacking the unhinged door

another question in the morning on the floor in the light

housethepain



War and Peace while I wait for them to sequence my genome

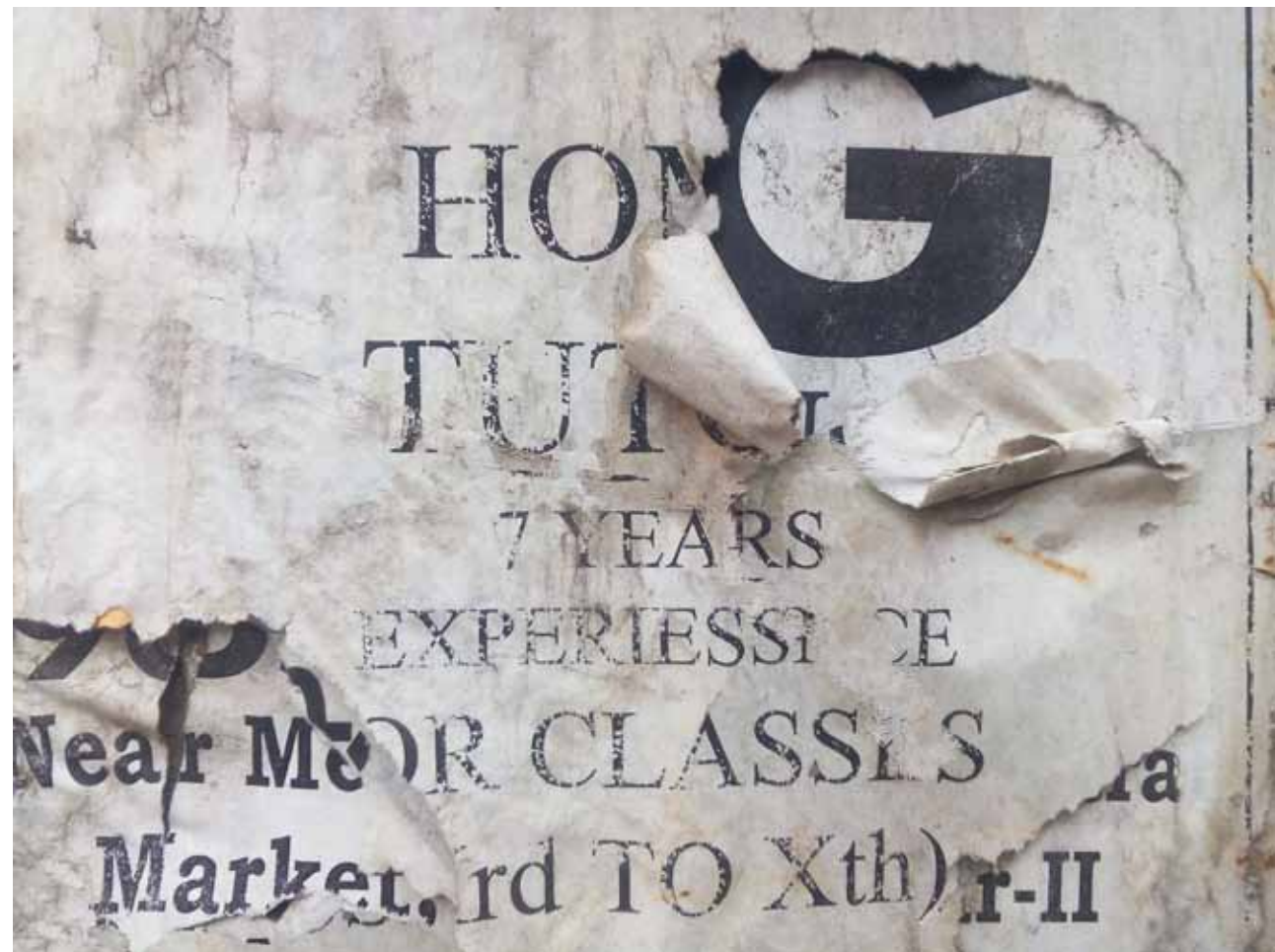


weighing less than a hen or a brain or a hen in the brain

her rhythm as  
in the dark, without  
a sound

with wind around me I reject the concept of fish

thorns sourly amiss pierce this rondo



into ages  
face by face  
my piss star collapses

neon boulevard the amnesia of glass

Lolita  
her mother tongue  
in my mouth



a woodpecker enough for my biography



# Sequences

## *Shikantaza*

squatting on this moment a Bo leaf on a Bo leaf  
having my own wifi incense smoke  
zazen I end up reading the wall  
the many rounds we make mala bead  
sharing my flowered mat a shadow monk  
letting the world pass through mudra  
leaving me with my merit candle flame



## *Zero Point*

hypocenter  
the exact spot  
where they give speeches

melted asphalt  
I remember  
my bronze baby shoes

skeletal dome  
faces frozen  
into fighting dogs

Little Boy  
in the Peace Park  
answers his own question



*the temple that night*

thieves in the temple that night  
early and always we knew his kiss  
when doves cry if they could  
would die for u did you  
purple mist heavenly  
bittersweet the chariot





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